

ENG 102 Calendar, Winter 2018  
Main Bldg. Room 303: 102-07, -13, -15

Week	Material Covered	Homework Due
Week 1 1/8-1/12	Initial business & introductions The “I-search” paper & other basics	N/A Day 1 email assignment
Week 2 1/15-1/19	<b>Begin Unit 1:</b> Biographical Interpretation --Interpreting difficult texts	IRP #1: “A Modest Proposal” IRP #2: “Ariel”
Week 3 1/22-1/25	--Critical Casebook: Flannery O’Connor --Voices & Visions: Sylvia Plath	IRP #3: Ch. 10—O’Connor IRP #4: pp. 737, 882, 1074
Week 4 1/29-2/2	--Critical Casebook: Emily Dickinson --Critical Casebook: Langston Hughes	IRP #5: Ch. 31—Dickinson IRP #6: Ch. 31—Hughes
Week 5 2/5-2/9	--Writing about Literature <b>Begin Unit 2:</b> Sociological Interpretation	Draft of paper #1 due <b>Paper #1 Due</b>
Week 6 2/12-2/16	--“That’s not funny!” The politics of humor --Class, Race & Gender in “Everyday Use”	IRP #7: “The Catbird Seat” IRP #8: “Everyday Use”
Week 7 2/19-2/23	--Creole culture in Chopin’s stories -- <i>Antigone</i> and Civil Disobedience	IRP #9: <i>Bayou Folk</i> IRP #10: <i>Antigone</i>
Week 8 2/26-3/2	--Biographical v. Sociological Interpretation --Groundwork for the research paper	Draft of paper #2 due <b>Paper #2 Due</b>
Week 9 3/5-9	SPRING BREAK	
Week 10 3/12-3/16	Library 102 Orientation [meet in Library] <b>Begin Unit 3:</b> Formalist Interpretation	<b>Research Paper Topic due</b>
Week 11 3/19-3/23	Versification & language games: Robert Frost & e.e. cummings	Working bibliography 10 note cards
Week 12 3/26-3/30	The absurd, the sublime, & the obscene: Lewis Carroll, William Blake, Thomas Pynchon.	25 note cards
Week 13 4/2-4/6	The villanelle: Thomas and Bishop	50 note cards <b>Paper #3 (in-class essay)</b>
Week 14 4/9-4/13	<b>Begin Unit 4:</b> Reader-Response Interpretation. The ‘short short’ story	75 note cards
Week 15 4/16-4/20	Reader-Response (continued) Research paper: from raw materials (notes + bib) to finished product	100 note cards + <u>revised</u> working bibliography RP outline/schematic
Week 16 4/23-4/27	Crafting the research paper Exam Review: 4 ways to make meaning	RP working draft <b>Research Paper Due</b>
Exam Week 4/30-5/4	Final Exam	[1 ½ hour essay exam— bring a ‘greenbook’]